

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

TWO POOR KICKS BEAT ISLANDERS

Red Men Take Advantage of Breaks in Victory Over Independents for the Title.

WOODYATT IS HERO OF THE DAY

Mollins Score in First Quarter and in the Last Few Minutes of Play—Over 6,000 Fans Present.

The Independents, pride of local football, met defeat at the hands of the Moline Red Men yesterday afternoon at Island City park, the final count being 10 to 0. Six thousand grid fans witnessed the battle and a new mark for attendance at football games in Rock Island was set. Local fans do not feel as yet that the Indians have a better team. It was manifest throughout that most of the breaks went to Moline, and it was also evident that neither team could have scored on straight football. The Independents made their first downs more times than did Coach Lanum's crew.

The Islanders were handicapped at the outset by the absence of Murphy and also by three large points that loomed up bigger than a house, when Woodyatt booted a neat drop kick in the first quarter. Two poor punts by Rock Island paved the way for the first score, Red Walters slipping through both times.

Mollins' final counter came rather unexpectedly in the last few minutes of play and it took the heart out of Little's men. In desperation Murphy decided to try a place kick from the 35-yard line in order to at least tie the score. Honey Meersman, Moline plunging fullback, broke through the Islanders' defense with little trouble, blocked the kick, picked up the oval and sprinted 65 yards before he was downed on the Independents' five-yard line. To Cook belongs the credit of stopping Meersman. The speedy back chased the fullback all the way down the field and after dodging several of the Red Men finally brought down "Honey." The Islanders seemed, and on the next play Woodyatt experienced no difficulty in slipping through the line for a touchdown. Stowed boot the goal, swelling the total to 10.

Fans Brave Elements.
In spite of the biting, raw westerly wind the fans started pouring into the park as early as 1 o'clock to secure points of vantage and up until 2:30 there was a steady stream of humanity through the gates.

The fans came to the park in every conceivable conveyance, automobiles, wagons, buggies, delivery wagons and trucks. Moline sent several truck loads of fans. Supporters of both teams brought along noise making appliances and at times the din was terrific. The Keystone and Gem footers of Rock Island engaged Stroehle's band for the game and those present were treated to a concert before the battle began. In spite of the great rivalry the crowds were orderly throughout.

Captain Walters won the toss and chose the north goal, with the wind slightly in the Indians' favor. Art Salzmann kicked off to Kuehl at 2:30. Moline was held on the first three plays, when Bredimus intercepted a pass. Robb went around end for six yards on the first play, but the Islanders were held. Holm dropped back to punt and Walters broke through, forcing him to kick straight in the air. The Red Men were held for downs on the Islanders' 30-yard line. Failing to gain, the locals sent Holm back to punt again. Walters again slipped through the line and this time succeeded in blocking the kick and recovering the ball. Failing to gain in three downs, Woodyatt dropped back and booted a perfect drop at an angle. Score 3 to 0.

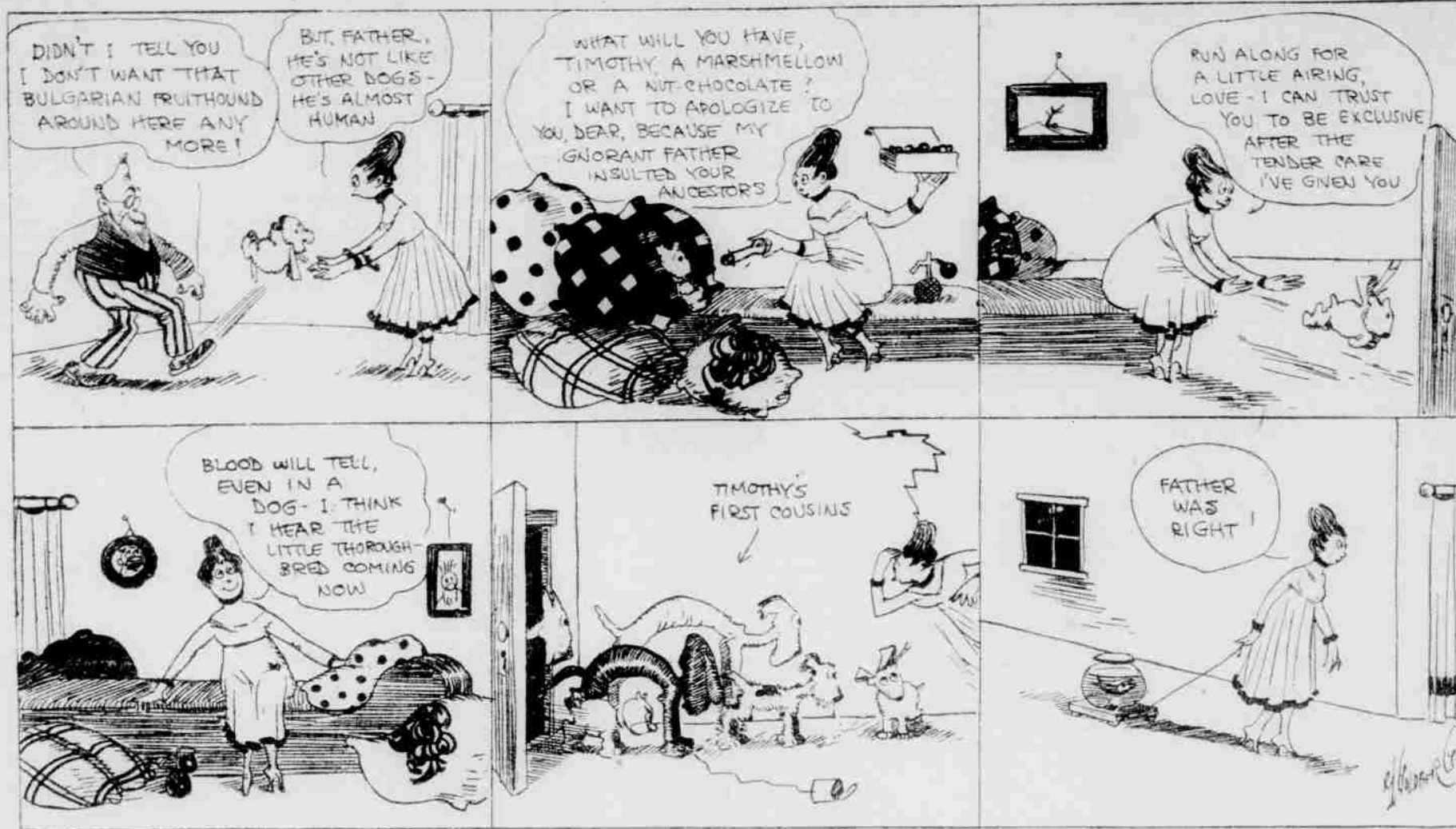
Walters kicked off to Holm and the quarter ended with the ball in play in the middle of the field. In the second quarter neither team was able to gain consistently and the piggins was kept in play around the center of the field. Meersman broke through for a run of 20 yards at one time and Bredimus made a like gain on an end run in this quarter.

Second Half.
In the second half Bredimus returned the kickoff 30 yards. Rock Island was held and Robb punted to Kuehl. Rock Island recovered the ball on a fumble. Here Murphy was sent in for the first time and he missed a drop from the 30-yard line. The first half of the final period the Independents fought desperately and outplayed their rivals, keeping the ball in the Indians' territory. Salzmann made 15 yards on the only successful forward pass by either side during the game. Murphy tried another drop and the ball was partially blocked. Davenport scooped up the oval and ran clear to the Indians' 10-yard line before he was downed. Earps, rg; Wright, rt; Soderstrom, re; place kick and an exchange of punts followed. Rock Island secured the ball on the 35-yard line when Murphy tried his fateful place kick. Meersman blocked it, recovered the ball and ran 65 yards before he was downed, and Woodyatt went over on the next play. A few minutes later and the game was over.

The work of Bredimus, Cook, Davenport, Benson and Robb featured for the Islanders, while Meersman, Woodyatt, Freeberg and Walters played a great game for the Red Men. Thousands of dollars changed hands as a result of the contest.

Lineup of Teams.
Independents—Holm. Kolls and quarters, 15 minutes.

FATHER WAS RIGHT—By Goldberg



ELEVENS IN EAST PLAY NEAR FORM

All Scores Show Teams in East Performed Close to Their Respective Standing Saturday.

New York, Nov. 22.—Making due allowance for unsatisfactory weather conditions, eastern football teams played comparatively close to form in the games of Saturday. High wind and slippery and mud-coated gridirons do not make for a perfect game, and that there should be no radical upsets under the circumstances demonstrates that the leading elevens of the section have reached the zenith of their powers. Here and there the scores, or lack of scores, appeared at first to indicate the unexpected superiority on the part of certain teams, but a careful analysis of the play proves that both winners and losers played close to their respective standards.

Harvard's overwhelming victory in the contest against Yale showed that the crimson machine specially pointed for this game was the usual smooth working and powerful combination that Coach Houghton has been turning out at Cambridge for the past few years. Because of the extraordinary weakness of the blue eleven this year, the victors stand out with remarkable prominence, but it is doubtful if the 1915 team was, on Saturday, any better than several of its recent predecessors.

LOGANS DEFEAT THE YOTTS TEAM, 9 TO 0

The Logans of Rock Island claim the lightweight football title of the city as a result of a brilliant victory over the Yotts team yesterday morning at Island City park, the score being 9 to 0. This is the first time the Yotts have been defeated by a tri-city team this year. Last Sunday the Twenty-sixth street Cyclones held the Yotts to a tie. The Yotts defeated both the Davenport Independents and the Moline Eagles and were in the running for the tri-city light heavyweight title until the Logans put a crimp in their ambitions.

HARVARD WILL LOSE 14 LETTER PLAYERS

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 22.—Harvard football followers having celebrated the rout administered by Captain Mahan and his team to Yale Saturday, took account of the stock in hand for next year's team. It was found that 14 of the 22 who gained their letter will graduate next summer. Seven of these are members of the eleven which started the game including Mahan, King, Soney, Parson, Watson, Cowen and Wallace.

With the passing of Mahan goes the last of a trio prominent in Harvard football history, Brickley and Hardwick, his fellow members on two famous teams, having been graduated last year.

Summary. Goal from field, Woodyatt. Touchdown, Woodyatt. Goal from touchdown, Stow. Referee, Jones. St. Ambrose, Umpire, Anderson. Grinnell, Head linesman, Welch. Drake, Timer, Mueller. Rock Island. Time of game, 15 minutes.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Moline Red Men, 10; Rock Island Independents, 0.
Evanston North Ends, 21; Rockford A. A. C., 14.
Dubuque Hawkeyes, 42; Waterloo Independents, 0.
Cornell Hamburgs, 19; Sportsmen's club, 0.

Genera Loses to Steels.
Joliet, Ill., Nov. 22.—The Steel Works football team defeated Geneva here yesterday afternoon, 44 to 0. It was the first defeat of the year for Geneva and the sixth win for the steel workers. Hartong's 45-yard dash for a touchdown was a feature of the game. McGreene was the star of the Geneva squad.

Hicks Park, 39; Peru, 0.
La Salle, Ill., Nov. 22.—Hicks Park, undefeated football eleven of Spring Valley, easily defeated the Peru 17, M. A. club at Spring Valley yesterday, 39 to 0, and will meet the Sportsmen's club of Chicago on Thanksgiving afternoon.

Elgin Beat Maywood, 13-7.
Elgin, Ill., Nov. 22.—Five thousand football fans saw the Elgin A. C. eleven trounce the Maywoods at the race track here yesterday, 13 to 7. Anguish, who scored the only touchdown for the visitors in the first five minutes of play, had two ribs broken in the second period and was removed to a hospital.

Dubuque Wins Iowa Title.
Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 22.—The Dubuque Hawkeyes yesterday defeated the Waterloo Independents, 42 to 0, thereby gaining the championship of the independent football teams of Iowa.

Angie Freshmen Lose.
Aerial youth defeated the freshmen in their struggle for the championship of Augustana Saturday afternoon at the college campus, when the Independents capped the big end of a 13 to 0 score.

CORNELL HAMBURG WALLOP SPORTSMEN

Cornell-Hamburgs, semi-pro champions of Chicago last year, who play the Independents next Sunday here, retained their title yesterday, defeating the Sportsmen's club eleven, 19 to 0, in a stubbornly fought battle at the American Giants' park in Chicago. Standing out most prominently was the open field running of W. Pressler who by his dodging scored touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters. Lineup: Cornell-Hamburgs (19)—Nelson, re; Arnstein, rt; Cochran, rg; Kruse, c; Kerney, lg; Brennan, lt; Laros, lf; A. Pressler, qb; W. Pressler, rrb; Nicholson, lrb; Orban, fb.

Sportsmen (0)—A. Vinnedge, lg; Almsstrom, lt; Geiger, lg; Horter, c; Haber, rg; Jones, rt; Smith, re; Ward, qb; Shaug, nssy, lrb; Sullivan, rrb; Ebnard, fb.

Touchdowns.—W. Pressler (2), Nicholson. Goal from touchdown—W. Pressler. Referee—Lipski. Umpire—St. John. Head linesman—Engle.

THIRTEEN STAR MEN OF ELI TO GRADUATE

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 22.—Yale's football players struggled back to town from Cambridge after the crushing defeat at the hands of Harvard on Saturday. All the players showed the effects of the gruelling game, and Gurnsey, Savage, C. Sheldon and Chaffield-Taylor have injuries that will require a physician's care for a few weeks.

The players will meet in a few days to elect a captain. The most likely candidates are considered to be "Chub" Sheldon, a tackle, and Clinton Black, a guard. Of the 29 men who won their varsity letter in the Princeton and Harvard games 13 will be lost by graduation in June.

EIGHT TEAMS TIED IN SIX-DAY BATTLE

Chicago, Nov. 22.—A mile and two laps ahead of the world's record, eight teams were tied for the leadership in the six-day bicycle race at the conclusion of the 57th hour of the grind today. They had ridden 1,174 miles. Iver Lawson of Chicago and Eddie Root of Boston were a lap behind the leaders. The veteran riders fell behind after a series of sensational sprints last midnight in which world's records began to fail. The riders at one time were five miles ahead of the world's mark.

Thomas Grinn of Newark, N. J., one of the riders who quit the race, is suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, and will be obliged to undergo an operation.

LARRY DOYLE LEADS NATIONAL BATSMEN

Lawrence Doyle of the New York Giants whaled his way into the batting championship of the National league this year, according to the season's official averages released Saturday by Secretary John Heydler of the veteran organization.

McGraw's keystone sacker hung up a neat average of 329 in 150 games, beating Fred Luderus, the slugging first baseman of the Phillies, by five points in the season's work.

Sue Willard, Got \$1.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 22.—Damages of \$1 were awarded A. H. Cutrell and A. W. Phillips against Jess Willard, champion heavyweight of the world, by a jury here Saturday. The plaintiffs sued for \$10,500, claiming Willard had broken a contract, made four or five years ago, which gave them the entire handling of his affairs. They also claimed they had advanced him numerous sums of money during the days when he first was breaking into the fight game here. Willard's deposition was read in lieu of having the big champion here.

East High Beaten.

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 22.—The Van Liew machine, which was humbled by the Nixontes a week ago suffered its second straight humiliation here Saturday afternoon when West Des Moines high school scored 18 points with two touchdowns, a field goal and a goal kick. East Des Moines was held scoreless.

Football Player Killed.

Buckannon, W. Va., Nov. 22.—William Parker, 20 years old, captain of the Wheeling high school football team was fatally injured in a game here Saturday. Parker's head was hurt in the first play, but he remained in the game until near the close of the first half. He died an hour later from hemorrhage of the brain.

Burlington Disputes Title.

Burlington, Iowa, Nov. 22.—By defeating Cedar Rapids here Saturday, 27 to 0, the Burlington high school football team is now in a position to protest Davenport's claim to the Iowa high school title. So far no team has crossed the local goal line and Burlington has scored 190 points against its opponents' five.

St. Ambrose Victor.

The rejuvenated Ambrosians came up from behind Saturday at the Three-Eye park in Davenport and walked over the strong De Paul university eleven to the tune of 20 to 12.

The finest moose head secured this year in New Brunswick had antlers spreading 62 inches and was taken in the Tobique woods near Nictau camp, the shooting grounds of a famous guide, Adam Moore of Scotch lake.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

High School.

New Richmond, 67; Luther academy, 0.
Burlington, 27; Cedar Rapids, 0.
Detroit Central, 18; Ann Arbor, 0.
Iowa freshmen, 6; Dubuque, 0.
Monticello, 14; Gibson City, 6.
Des Moines West High, 16; East High, 0.

Grinnell Wins Iowa Title.

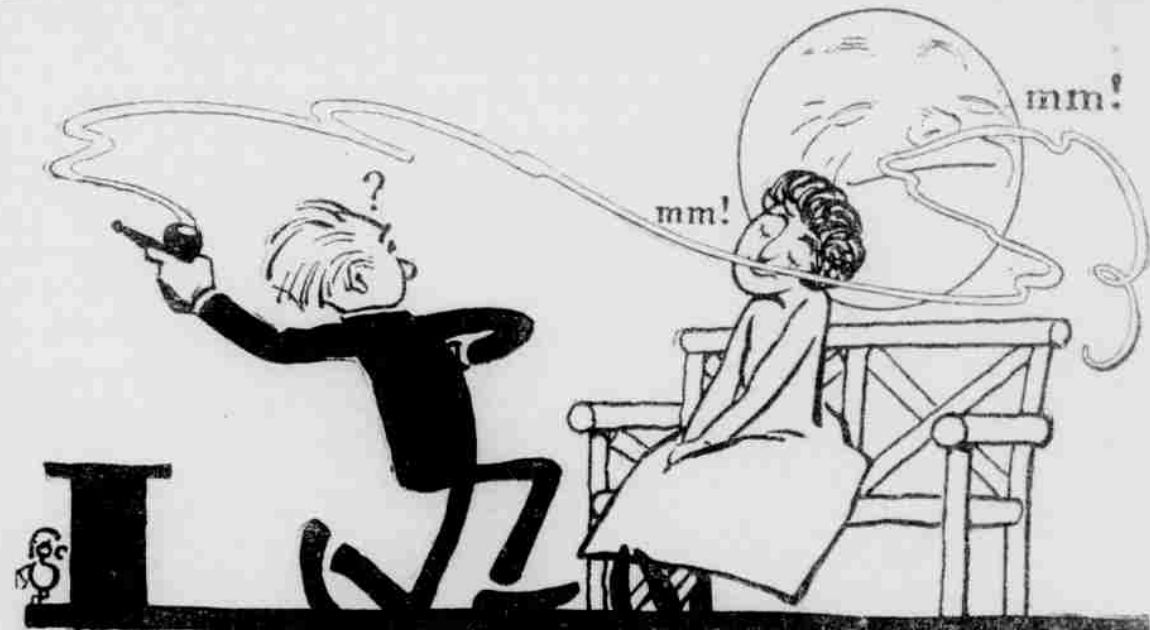
Mount Vernon, Iowa, Nov. 22.—Grinnell clinched the Iowa conference football title by beating Cornell college Saturday on a muddy field, 13 to 6. Grinnell's heavy backs had the edge on their opponents. Each team made a touchdown, two field goals winning for Grinnell. Grinnell won all its conference games.

CARTHAGE WALLOPED BY ILLINOIS ELEVEN

Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 22.—Illinois college closed its football schedule Saturday by defeating Carthage college, 11 to 0. Illinois went through the season undefeated and Coach Harmon tonight claims state honors among minor colleges in view of the fact Monmouth and Lombard played a tie on Friday and Illinois defeated Lombard 14 to 7. Illinois' unbroken string of victories includes Millikin, Wesleyan, Normal, Lincoln, Shurtliff, Lombard and Carthage.

Union Carriers Win.

The Argus carrier boys' football team lost a hard fought game to the Union carriers Saturday afternoon at Island City park, by a score of 27 to 9.



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MAROONS ARE NEXT IN LINE

Northwestern Finishes in Last Place, Not Having Won a Single Big Contest on Its Schedule.

Conference Standing.
Minnesota, Illinois, Tied for first
Chicago Third
Wisconsin Fourth
Ohio Fifth
Purdue Sixth
Indiana Seventh
Iowa Eighth
Northwestern Ninth

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Football followers the country over began gathering fuel for the hot stove circuit yesterday. With the gridiron season practically over came the taking of stock of the season's successes and failures. Why one doped as champions failed to come through while a bunch of mediocre material was whipped into title holders will keep the fires glowing during the hard coal season.

In the west the chroniclers of events have found the year one of the most prosperous in the history of the game, both artistically and financially, although the final contents failed to produce a clear-cut champion. Whether Minnesota or Illinois is the better team will largely depend upon geographical boundaries.

Chesty in Northland.

Up in the northwest there exists an opinion that the Gophers could have whipped the world. Down in Illinois there are few who do not believe that this state tops them all. At Chicago and Madison there are no title claims, and at Evanston they are trying to forget the past and find some comfort in future prospects. In most other spots it could have been worse, but this does not apply to Ann Arbor.

The disappointment in the west was Wisconsin. Here was a team heralded as the best in Cardinal history early in the season, only to be trampled on by Chicago, Illinois and Minnesota. In turn, internal discussions seemed to have been responsible for the poor showing. They unquestionably had a lot of fine material up there, but the minute the team as a whole encountered opposition it caved in and became a mediocre aggregation.